

YTYA Application Outline

Table of General Information:

Last Name	First Name	Email Address	Nationality	Country of Residence	Gender	Date of Birth (Day/ Month/ Year)	Mailing Address*	Phone Number

Job Title, Place of Employment	University (1); Degree; Concentration; Dates	University (2); Degree; Concentration; Dates	University (3); Degree; Concentration; Dates	How did you find out about this event?	Have you ever traveled to Turkey or America before?	If "Yes," when and where within the country did you travel?	Which languages do you speak?

*Note: Please use a semi-colon (“;”) to denote a new line or paragraph. Ex: 1101 15th St. NW; Washington, DC 20005

YTYA Application Outline (continued)

Cover Letter

(INSERT)

Current CV

(INSERT)

Essays

1. Young Turkey/Young America participants will complete a small project – such as organizing a seminar or writing an op-ed – during the trip and are also encouraged to complete a follow-up project that continues the program’s mission after the conclusion of the program. Please describe a potential idea you have for both the trip project and a follow-on project. How would your projects contribute to strengthening present-day Turkish-American relations? (750 words)

(INSERT)

2. What key challenges will define the future of U.S.-Turkish relations and how can current and future leaders in both countries address these challenges? (500 words)

(INSERT)

**YOUNG TURKEY/YOUNG AMERICA:
A New Relationship For a New Age****EMPLOYER REFERENCE FORM**

Many thanks for your help in selecting an outstanding class of Young Turkey/Young America participants. Please answer the questions below based on your experiences and interactions with the applicant, or submit a letter of recommendation addressing the same areas. Your input will help Young Turkey/Young America choose the most qualified applicants for the program. Please be as specific as possible about the applicant's suitability and readiness for this program. Thank you.

Applicant Information

First Name	Last Name

Referee Information

First Name	Last Name

Current Job Title	Place of Employment

Email Address	Work Phone Number

Please assess the applicant's leadership skills.



Please assess the applicant's commitment to, and interest in, international affairs within the context of his or her specific discipline or career (business, journalism, politics, etc.).

Would you describe the candidate as outgoing and proactive? Please elaborate with examples.

Participants will be required to attend both the U.S. and Turkish sessions of the trip in full. I confirm that if the applicant is accepted to participate in the exchange, he or she will have permission to be out of the office in order to participate in both the U.S. and Turkish sessions of the trip (approximately 2 weeks each) in August/September 2012 and March/April 2013.

Signature _____